RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER APR 2 6 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Examiner: Bryan Fuller 988 Stephenson, et al. Serial No.: 10/653,521 3676 Group Art Unit: Filed: September 2, 2003 For: Method of Treating Attorney Docket No. 020569-03402 Subterranean Formations with Porous Ceramic (P202-1230-US) Particulate Materials

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 7 DECEMBER 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 7 December 2005, the period of time to which to respond has been extended to expire on May 7, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

04/27/2006 TL0111 00000001 10653521

92 FC:1292